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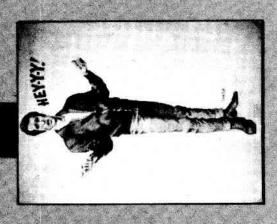


AUGUST 1976 NO.134 WHAT'S UP FRONT OUR COVER

Heyyyy! Sylvester! When we said we wanted to do a take-off on "the Fonze," we didn't mean to TAKE OFF his leather jacket! Everyone knows that *no one* does that! Oh, well, enjoy being "cool" while you can, 'cause in a minute you're gonna be out "cold!"















LETTUCE from our Readers



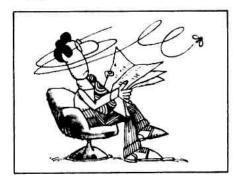
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Dear CRACKED,

Why do you always give wise-guy answers to the Lettuce you receive, when a simple "yes" or "no" will do? Please explain.

Anthony Lucci Black Rock, N.Y.

Dear Anthony, Yes.



Dear CRACKED,

I was reading your centerspread today and really enjoying myself, but there was this fly who kept pestering me and disturbing my concentration. Ever so quietly I rolled up my copy of CRACKED, and then, when he least expected it... WHAM!

Donald Turner Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Donald,

Don't make us an accomplice in your crime you . . . you . . . you fly murderer you!!

To whom it may concern,

We have kidnapped your pruf reeder. Do not be alarmed. Do not panic. Do not take any drastic measures. He will be returned to you safe and sound, if you follow our instructions carefully.

Place \$137.00 and Nanny Dickering's phone number in a plain brown bag. Leave it next to the fire hydrant (unless there's a dog nearby) on the corner of Main St. & Seymour Ave., in Arksville, Iowa. And, don't try anything funny, or you'll never see the CRACKED pruf reeder again.

"X" & "P" Arksville, Iowa

Dear X & P,

\$137.00! Are you kidding! We've got better things to do with our money—Last week we saw a rhinestone salt and pepper shaker that would be ideal for the office, for about the same price.

Dear CRACKED,

Jeffrey Pittinger Baltimore, Md.

Dear Jeffrey,

Dear CRACKED.

I would like to apologize for a letter I wrote you 1 week ago. My mind went blank and I couldn't think of anything to say. I wanted to tell you that CRACKED is the greatest, but I just couldn't get the words out. Please forgive me.

Jeffrey Pittinger Baltimore, Md.

Dear Jeffrey,

That's O.K. We couldn't answer your letter. We had laryngitis!

Dear Cracked,

Repeat after me:

I _____ CRACKED MAGAZINE _____

do solemnly promise _____ never
to say _____ "good-bye" _____ again
___!

I can't take any chances. I don't know what I'd do without you guys!

A fan Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Fan,

Just between you and us—we plan on being around for a long, long time... Cross our hearts and hope you die laughing!

Dear CRACKED,

While reading your last issue I noticed these strange little people doing all sorts of weird things throughout the book. Who are they and where are they coming from?

Terrence McMillan

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Terrence,

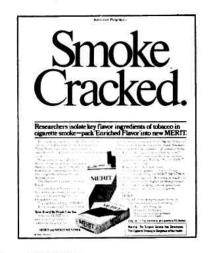
Your guess is as good as ours! We spotted the pesky little critters too, and immediately called the exterminators. But do us a favor and keep your eyes peeled in future issues. There's definitely "something funny going on here!"

Dear CRACKED,

My friend Scott is a "Friend of CRACK-ED." That makes me a "Friend of a Friend of CRACKED." I was discussing this with my friend Bobby—who, I guess is a Friend of a Friend of a Friend of CRACK-ED." And then there's Bobby's friend, Nate....

Mitch Purkey Kansas City, Miss. Dear Mitch,

Listen, this thing can really get out of hand. Why don't you get all your friends to subscribe. Then, you'll all be, simply, "Friends of CRACKED." It's a lot easier on the tongue.



Dear CRACKED,

Everywhere I look I see ads that say "SMOKE CRACKED." What's going on? Leslie Johns Washington, D.C.

Dear Les,

Don't try it! We did and are still coughing. Our only suggestion—"READ MERIT"!

Dear CRACKED,

I would like to compliment John Severin on his fantastic cover for issue #133. It was great seeing all my CRACKED favorites in one place, without having to turn the pages.

Bruce Brown Randolph, N.Y.

Dear Bruce, WOW! Are you lazy!



Dear CRACKED,

You really scared the life out of me! I walked into the drugstore to pick up my usual copy of CRACKED, and then, I spotted your cover—CRACKED SAYS GOOD-BYE. I was shocked, as I'm sure many of my fellow readers were. Then, thinking this was going to be my final CRACKED magazine ever, I read the rest of the cover ... I laughed 'til I cried; as I have been doing (and WILL be doing) for years.

Joey Schneider Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Joey,

We'd never really say good-bye, so ... HELLO!

Dear Cracked,

Salem, Oregon

Dear Audience.

We're bowing...we're bowing! Give us a hint, though, is it a standing ovation?

Dear CRACKED,

I thought it would be a good change of pace for you to receive smoke signals instead of a plain, old, ordinary letter. Unfortunately, I don't know how to send smoke signals, so I'm sending you this plain, old, ordinary letter.

Gloria Hausa Grant Mill, Vermont

Dear Gloria,

We were so unimpressed by your plain, old, ordinary letter that we threw it in the fireplace. So, you see, we got smoke signals anyway!

Dear CRACKED,

A few days ago my friend Rico and I decided to start a chain letter. The first person he sent a letter to was me, and he suggested I send a letter to you. So now I'm writing to you, and suggesting you send letters to everyone of your readers. Don't break the chain!

Leo Davis Freemont, Missouri

Dear Leo,

Wait a minute! How come Rico writes 1 letter, you write 1 letter and we have to write 3-1/2 million letters!

Dear CRACKED,

I always read your Lettuce page and there's usually a letter or 2 praising one of your fine artists. Why don't you ever print one that praises one of your crazy, comical writers?

> Ellen Glazer Los Angeles, Ca.

Dear Ellen, We just did! Yours!

Dear CRACKED,

Why don't you do an article on "The Fonze?"

Larry Mazurka Bethpage, N.Y.

Dear Larry,

"The Fonze" came up to our office last month and said, "You WILL do an article on me next issue..." So here we are, and who are we to argue with "The Fonze!"

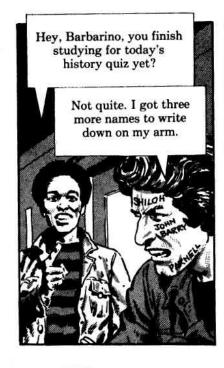
Dear CRACKED,

This Monday, I fell and scraped both my knees; but I read "Space: 1998," and it cheered me right up! Tuesday, I had so much homework to do that I was about ready to give up; but I went home and read "Welcome Back, Kutter" and polished the homework off in an hour. It rained most of the time of Wednesday & Thurs-

day, but the rest of your articles really brightened my day. Tomorrow's Friday, and I've got a big history test, but there's no more articles left in CRACKED #133 to cheer me up. What do I do now?

Scott Roop Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Scott, Pass the test.



Dear CRACKED,

Sylvester really turns me on. Can you give me his "vital statistics"?

Kathy Krowley Cape Cod, Mass.

Dear Kathy,

Sylvester has blond hair and blue eyes and is a shapely 24-36. He has no top measurement—he's too short!

Dear CRACKED.

Where do you find all the "nuts" who write all your articles?

Andre Lecorre Mt. Sinai, N.Y.

Dear Andre,

We found George Gladir in an office writing copy for traffic signs. It was George who thought up such catchy signs as "STOP" and "YIELD." We knew he had to be our man.

We found Joe Catalano in a classroom writing 500 times on the blackboard—"I must not chew on erasers in class..." I must not chew on erasers in class..." Realizing his great creative talents, we signed him up.

The others were found in even more outlandish places. More later!

NEXT ISSUE—CRACKED #135
ON SALE AT YOUR
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FRIENDS OF CONTROL



Your mission: find your name in this pile of "CRACKED" friends. It's like finding a needle in a haystack, only less painful.

If you fail at this mission, your name is probably not in the pile, so send us \$4.00 with the coupon below, and await your next assignment—finding your name in future issues of "CRACKED." (This page will self-destruct in 10 seconds.)

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Here's my FOUR DOLLARS. Please put me on your subscription list real fast. I want lots of large laughs?

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When you hear the word 'cool,' what'd you usually think of? Well, if you're one of the unhip, you probably think of a low Arctic mass. But if you're one of the hip, "The Fonze" from HAPPY DAYS should immediately come to mind. What makes this hero to millions the cool guy that he is? For the answer, follow along with us now as CRACKED tells you

EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT

*AND MORE

A NERD'S WAY OF OPERATING

THE FONZE'S WAY OF OPERATING

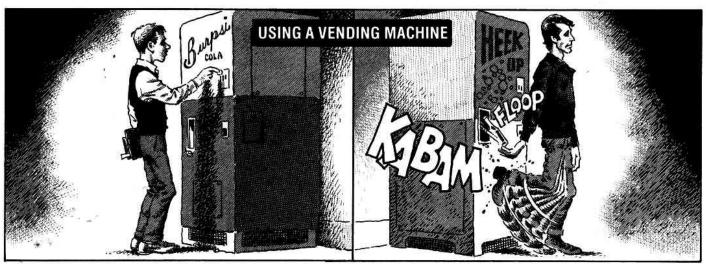


So, should we do it my way or yours?

CONVINCING PEOPLE

O.K., whose way ya wanna do it?

Cool is standing a girl up and then asking her where she was!





FONZIE'S DICTIONARY

(as written by Fonzie, himself)

BIKE: Not the 2-wheel, bell-ringing, pedal version some Nerd would ride, but a 7000 cc engine-powered machine.

CHICK: A person of the female variety. i.e.: a girl.

COOL: A person that is totally hip and with-it. i.e.: The Fonze

COOL CAT: A refrigerated kitty or a person who is very, very with it.

DIG: Not to upturn some silly sand Nerd, but to understand . . . to comprehend . . . to know what's shakin' . . . DIG!

GET MY DRIFT: Same thing as 'dig' only usin' other words.

HIP: With it—such as "Hey, he's a hip guy." Or (2) To know what's happening—such as "I'm hip to what you mean." Or (3) The part of the body containing the pocket that holds your comb—the hip pocket.

NERD: A guy or chick who just doesn't make it. i.e.: Howard Cosell

NOWHERE'SVILLE: Where A Nerd usually hangs out.

SHADES: To a Nerd, they're da things that hang over windows, but to the very, very cool, deys sunglasses.

SQUARE: Another way of addressing a turkey when you get tired of calling him a Nerd.

TURKEY: Another way of addressing a square when you get tired of calling him a Nerd.

THE FONZE'S DAY

7:30—The Fonze rises every morning promptly at 7:30 . . . or 8:00 . . . or 8:30. Actually he gets up any time he wants, because who would be crazy enough to disturb The Fonze's sleep.



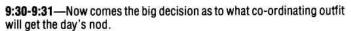
9:20-9:30—Exercising is very improtant to The Fonze. Here he keeps his lip muscles in shape.

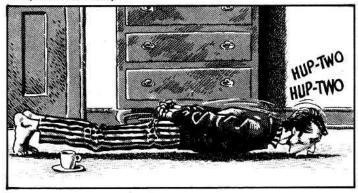


I hope you're enjoying this.

9:00-9:20—Time to give his mirror a treat as Fonzie gazes directly into

the center for a full 20 minutes. This ritual is sometimes accompanied with: "Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the coolest cat of all."







9:31-10:00—The Fonze's hair combing period. (Some days may take an extra 15 minutes or so should he have slept on his part the wrong way.)



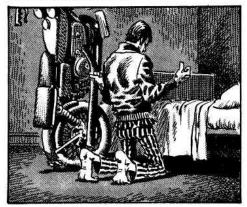
10:30-3:30-Arrival at the garage where for the next five hours he'll repair cars along with the other grease monkeys.



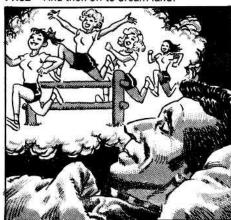
7:10-9:50-First date of the evening.



11:00-Almost bedtime, but first a quick request for continued cool.



11:02-And then off to dream land.



WHAT MAKES THE FONZE, THE FONZE

Eyes—piercing—always focused directly at the person being spoken to, in order to project sincerity . . . or terror, (if being persuaded.)

Voice—Good volume with a slight Brooklynaccent for projecting such gems as, "sit on it, Nerd" and "are you cruisin' for a bruisin'?"

Hand with thumb in upturned position. This is a usually accompanied by the phrase "HEY!"

Extra big back pocket for holding assorted combs and brushes.

Blue jeans-unpatched, but faded.

Stance—One leg and shoulder thrust forward while rest of body is in a relaxed, cool position.

Hair—Held perfectly in place with either Vasoline or Quaker State, 30 weight.

Mouth—Slightly open to reveal sparkling teeth, but always ready in case there's a kissable girl nearby.

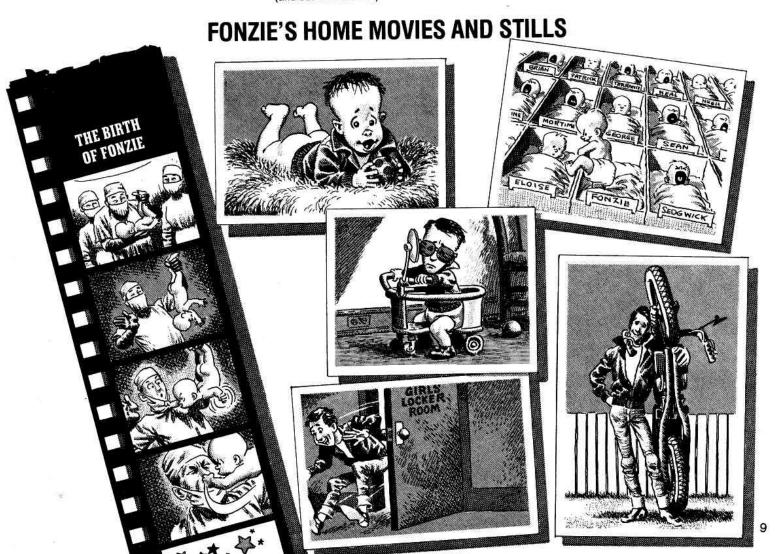
Muscles—not prominent, but always ready to assist a fist.

Leather jacket very well broken in. Worn on bike trips, dates, over pajamas, etc. Zippered only half way up (unless cruising through Antarctica—then ¾'s.)

T-Shirt—Always visible under leather jacket. Very clean (but may be slightly torn because that's the way Marlon Brando wore it in "The Wild One.")

Slight bulge in back pocket containing wallet filled with 20-30 girls' pictures and 6 different poses of his bike.

Boots worn with black socks or no socks, but never white socks because that's for Nerds (and baseball teams.)

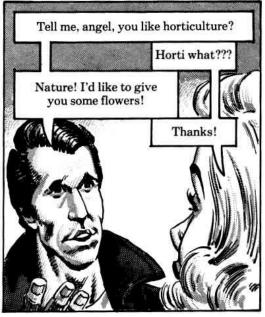


THE FONZE IN ACTION



















Uncool is going to a drive-in restaurant and asking for a side order of beets!

WARNING:

Cool is claim-jumping another guy's chick, but every once in a while, even The Fonze goofs!

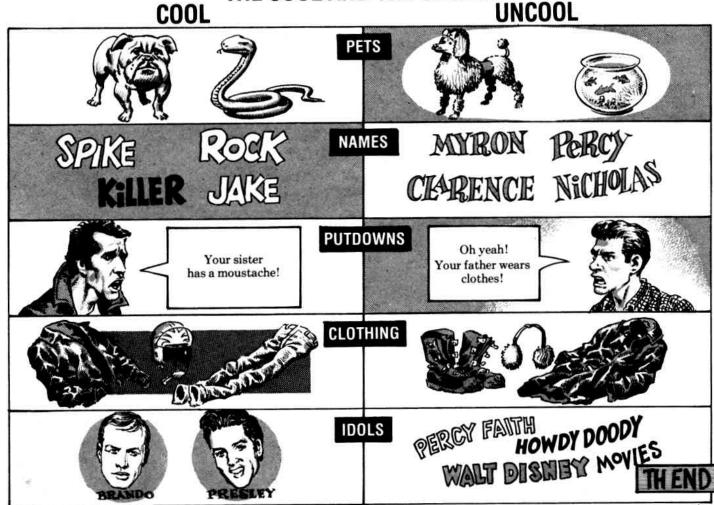






But because he is The Fonze, a cool recovery is always just around the corner.

THE COOL AND THE UNCOOL UNCOOL



The other day in the office someone remarked, "Aren't the special effects on TV amazing—the way they make 28 hours of prime-time drivel almost seem like intelligent human beings put it together!" Well, we got to thinking how that was achieved and when we couldn't, someone else shouted, This sure is a dull conversation, but I bet it would make a great introduction for

THE ART OF VENTRILOUSM



I. A BRIEF LOOK BACK

Since the beginning of time, man has been entertaining audiences with ventriloquism.



. . . while the people of the Dark Ages were puzzled (mainly because the performers stopped using the dummy in their act.)



And for just as long, others have been trying to learn the secret.



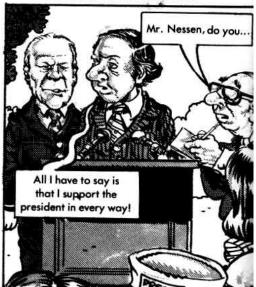
Today, ventriloquism acts are attracting larger audiences than ever before . . .



The Greeks thought the art was the work of demons . . .



. . . with the art more sophisticated and the dummies more life-likethan ever.

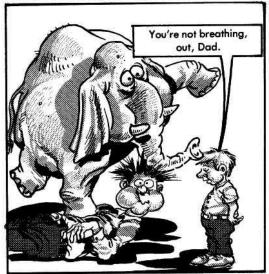


First, lie on the floor, placing a book on your stomach. If you are breathing correctly, it will move up and down.



BREATHING CONTROL In order to become a first-rate ventriloquist, a person must learn how to breathe correctly; that is, from the diaphragm. Here are a few simple exercises to try.

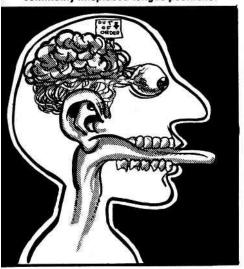
Once this is accomplished, try using a heavier weight. A third breath control exercise worth trying is . . .



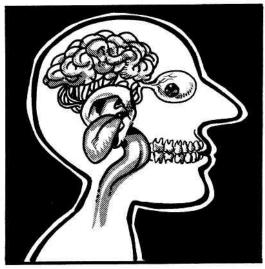


III. THE VOICE A ventriloquist must have two voices—his own and his dummy's. To get your "second voice," your tongue must be placed in the right position.

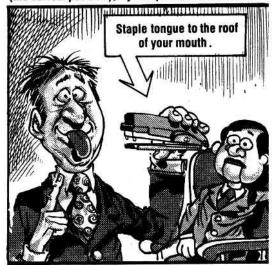
This diagram shows one of the most commonly misplaced tongue positions.



As does this.

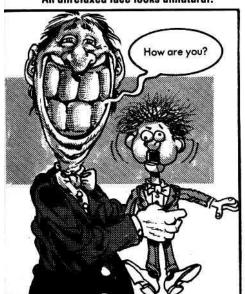


To keep your tongue on the roof of your mouth (the correct position), try this professional secret.



IV. RELAXING YOUR FACE The next step to practice is relaxing your face when using your ventriloquist's voice.

An unrelaxed face looks unnatural.



And crude tricks won't help the matter.



Of course, we must confess, not everyone can carry off a ventriloquism act.



V. HOW TO KEEP YOUR LIPS FROM MOVING

One way is to pay all its rent in advance. Or you might try one of these clever tricks that the professionals use.

Since "P's" and "B's" are hard to pronounce, a pro will get around these sounds by substituting others.

Klease hand me the kread and

'utter.

Or he will try another ploy. Can you spot it?



Right! The performer had his lips slightly open.

Or the oldest trick of all.



While performing, however, the lips will sometimes move. The expert ventriloquist will use certain tricks to divert people's attention from his mouth.

He might try performing with his head slightly turned away from the audience.



Or avert the audience's attention in another way.

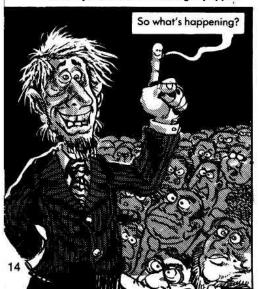


Or the performer might even use his free hand to distract them.



VI. THE DUMMY Once the voice is mastered, it is time to turn your attention to this next great consideration.

If you are just starting out, the cheapest dummy available is the finger puppet.



Or, you might try using this simple, inexpensive puppet.



Or better yet, why not make a paper bag dummy. First you must locate a paper bag. . . .



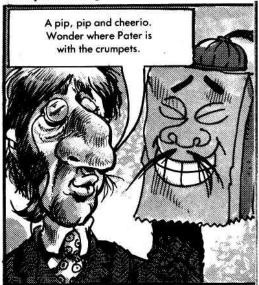
Then take it and paint a face on it.



Finally! Viola—you have a paper bag dummy!



One last important thing—the dummy should always express the personality and voice you are using.



VII. ADVANCED TECHNIQUES

Many hours should be spent learning how to manipulate the dummy so he looks real.



When starting out, many performers wonder what to If this doesn't work, try keeping your chatter on talk about. For openers, try things of a topical interest. a simple "yes and no" level.

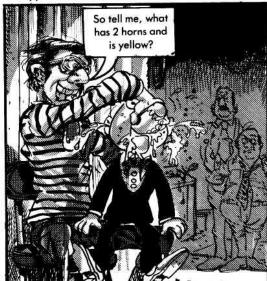




A more advanced ventriloquist can try talking and drinking at the same time . . .



. . or he might work up slowly to the opposite.



But when you finally become a real pro, you'll be able to do the best trick of all.



HADES GAIETIES SECTION

Nowadays, if someone has an image problem, he immediately contacts a public relations outfit. Nobody has a worse image than Satan, so we wouldn't be too surprised if the Prince of Darkness finally wised up and hired a Madison Avenue advertising agency to launch...

SATAN'S CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE HELL



PREMIUM OFFERS

MAKE THE ONE-DAY
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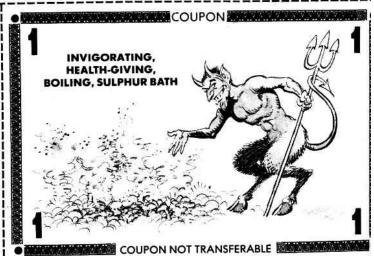
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- PITCH BOILER
- FLAME STOKER
- SLIME HURLER
- GATES OF HELL KEEPER

THE DEVIL OFFERS EQUAL JAB **OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN**

HADES IS THE ONE PLACE WHERE LIB-MINDED FEMALES CAN REALLY STICK IT TO MALE CHAUVINIST PIGS!!

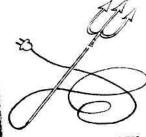
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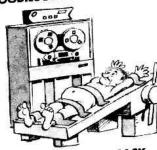
LIZZY BORDEN'S BATTALION

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IS CONSTANTLY COMING UP WITH NEW IDEAS TO MAKE YOUR JOB OF CONVINCING GOODY-GOODIES EVEN EASIER



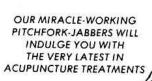
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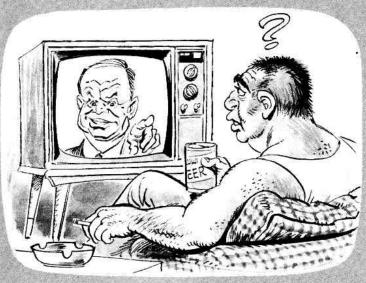
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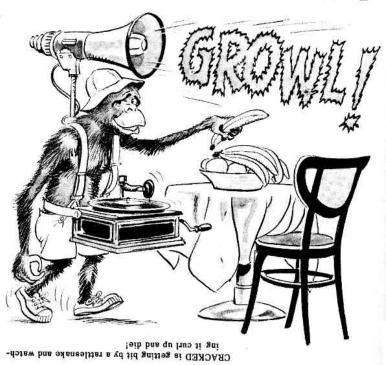
One Afternoon in Japan











ach year around this time, something happens—awards are given out by the truck load. As soon as the calendar reaches April, Emmies and Grammies are presented, the best hog caller of the year is honored, and the best looking ugly person in America is named. But no award's presentation is more entertaining (or lamer, depending on your point of view) than the granddaddy of them all

THEASIEM MANAGEMENT AND SHOW

Tonight! Live from the Piano Lounge of Pan Am's newest 747, it's the 49th Annual Academy Awards, TV's greatest gift to movies—a free. 2 hour commercial. And now, kicking it off. here's Miss Katherine Heartburn.

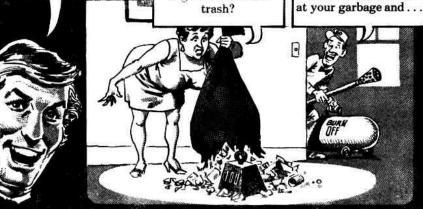


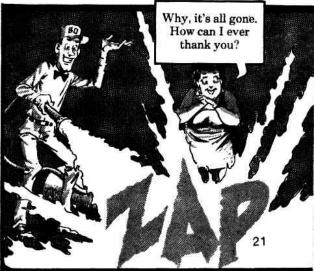
Hello, movie lovers. I'm honored to be here tonight to present the man who will present the woman who will present the animal star who will present the man who will present the presenter who will present the first award. But first, let me present to you a man who needs no introduction, but who's going to get one anyway since I already forked out \$137 for this gaudy gown and these...



And while they're doing that . . . a commercial . . .

Oh, this heavy duty garbage bag broke. How am I ever going to get rid of all this Haven't you heard of "Burn-Off," the new disposable flame thrower. Just aim it at your garbage and . .





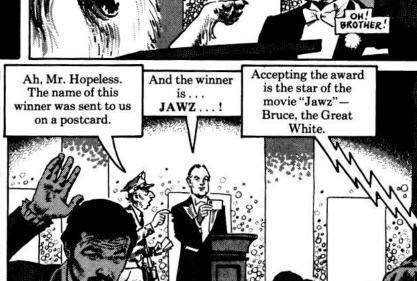


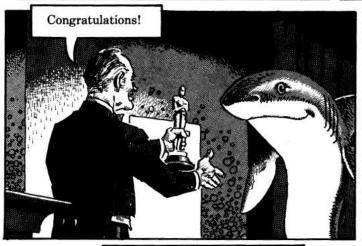
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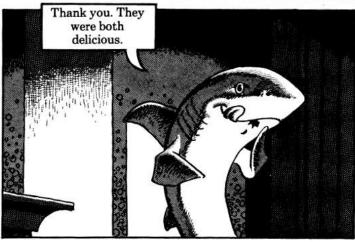
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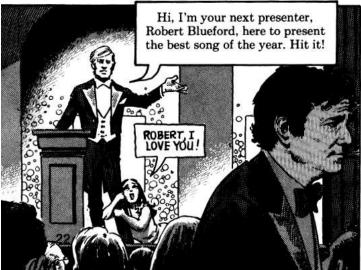
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the envelope please.









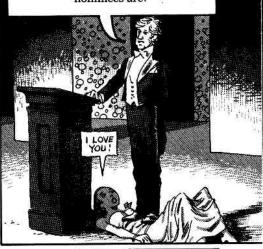


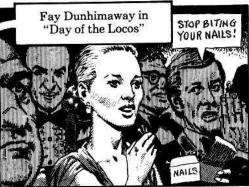
Hold it. Wait. Hey, this is a magazine. They can't hear that. Folks, what do you say we just skip this whole category—all right?





Instead, I'll just skip ahead and present the nominees for the "Best Actress In A Seeded Roll"—ah, make that the starring roll. The nominees are:











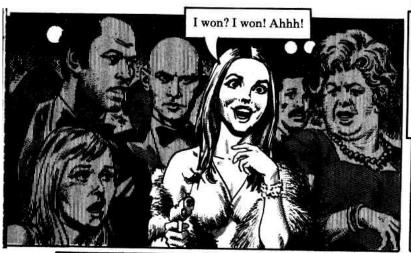




Excuse me, but I have just received word that Karen Blackenblue has retired from films and is thus ineligible for the award. Therefore, the Oscie goes to the first runner-up...

Natalie Balsawood.





Thank you ladies and gentlemen. This award comes as a complete surprise to me—why, I don't even know what to say—but, I would like to thank the person that made all of this possible—ME!



And now, on to the Best Actor category. However, since I wasn't one of the nominees, I thought I'd save the time of reading these has-been's names and just get on with the winner who can now double the fee he gets for a single movie.



And the winner for the best actor . . . KARL MALTED!

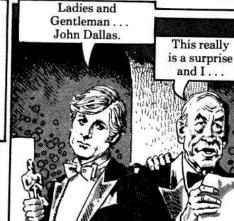
This IS a surprise. No, really. I realize everyone says that when they get up here, but, for me, it really is. You see, I haven't made a movie in 3 years. I'm a TV star!

TV star! Here, gimme that.
We don't want the
competition muscling in on
our industry.

Oh yeah. Then why do you televise your movie awards instead of filming them?

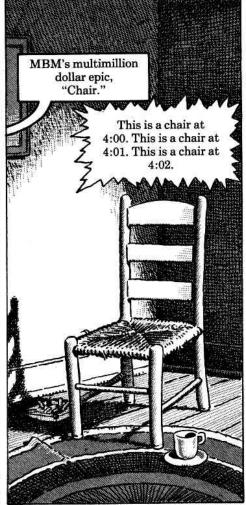


Now, before we move on to our last award, we present a special one—The Humanitarian Award which goes to a man who donated no time to charity, but did something far greater. After making 27 rotten movies in a row, he did a great humanitarian act with his 28th. He burnt the negative before it was released, thereby saving the lives of millions of people who would have been bored to death by watching it.

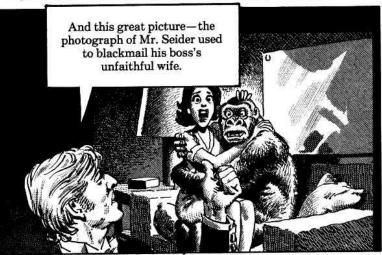


Yeah. Yeah. Get out of here already.









And the winner is: Dearest Harry, I am missing you very much. Yesterday the kids and I . . .

Hey wait! This is the wrong envelope. Where's the right one? Hey, hurry up and find it. Every year we run over our allotted time and the network says we finish up at midnight this year or else...



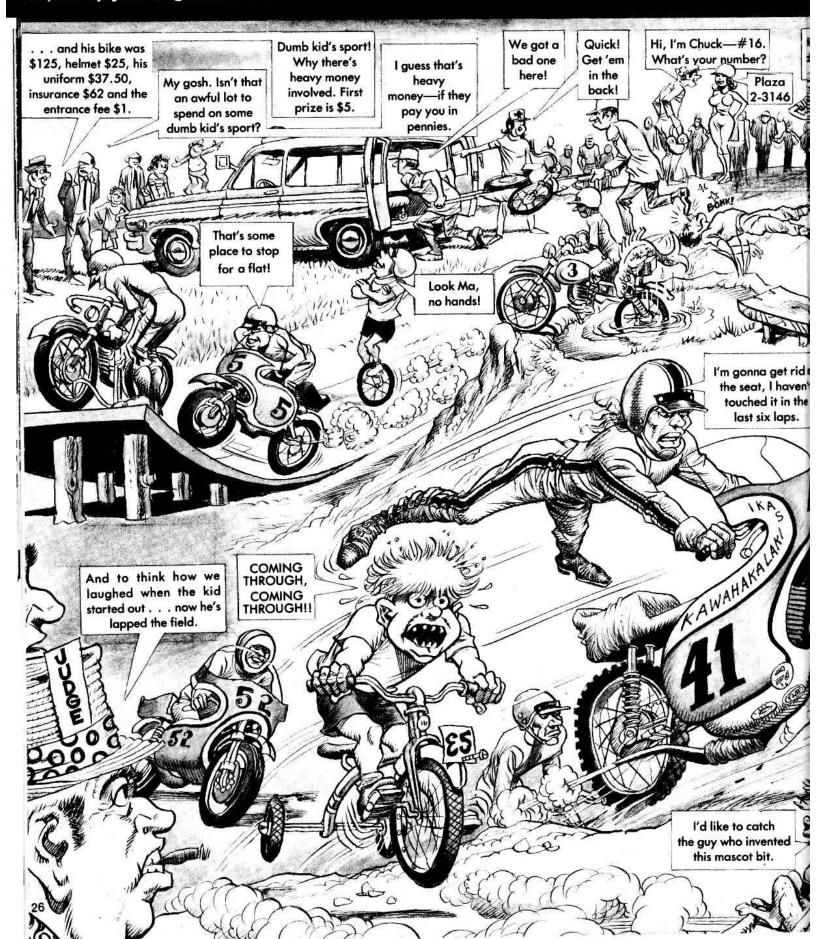


Hi, I'm Dick Snoop and here at 12:00 is the 11:00 news. In the headlines tonight, 8 midgets march on Washington asking for a bigger say in politics and NBZ cuts off the Academy Awards, thereby winning the Oscie for best editing of 1975. Stay tuned for details.



There's a new sport sweeping the nation (no, it's not broom racing). It's the one involving a race track and kids on bikes and motorbikes. Did you guess what it is? Right! Ping pong. So, rev up your engines as we now take

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LOOK AT MOTOCROSS



KEEPING PACE WITH THE GOLDEN HORN OF PLENTY SECTION

Thanks to inventions and other technological improvements in industry, each year it takes less and less workers to produce more and more goods.

1900 A·D·

ONE HUNDRED WORKERS ...

" PRODUCED THIS AMOUNT OF GOODS



1975 A·D·

FIFTY WORKERS ...

... PRODUCED THIS AMOUNT OF GOODS



2000 A·D·

TEN WORKERS ...

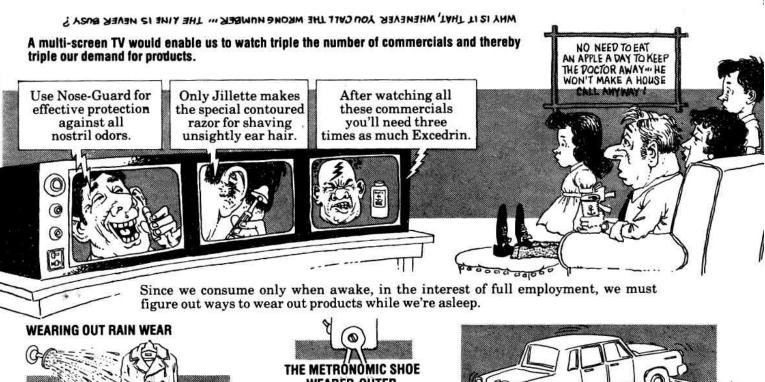
" WILL PRODUCE THIS AMOUNT OF GOODS



And like the sorcerer's apprentice who couldn't stop the flow of water, we also find ourselves in a dilemma of abundance. In order to avoid throwing people out of work we are faced with the problem of consuming the ever-increasing amount of goods we produce. CRACKED feels duty-bound to offer some suggestions for . . .

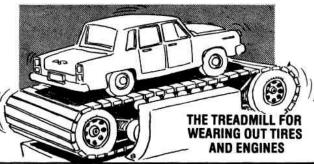
INCREASING CONSUMPTION IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN

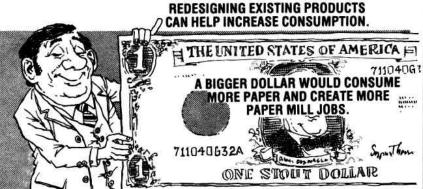
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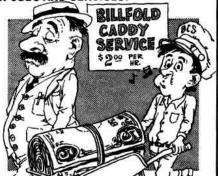


BIGGER DOLLARS WOULD REQUIRE BIGGER WALLETS AND PURSES, THEREBY CREATING MORE JOBS FOR LEATHER WORKERS.



BIGGER DOLLARS WOULD CREATE NEW JOBS AND SERVICES

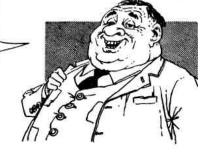




ANOTHER WAY TO INCREASE CONSUMPTION IS THROUGH A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR FATNESS.

Fat is where it's at!

* Fat people use up more clothes!



* Fat people wear out furniture faster! * Fat people use up more soap!



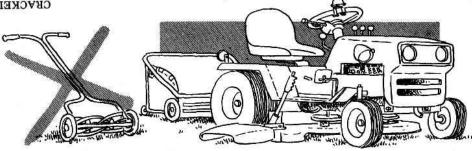


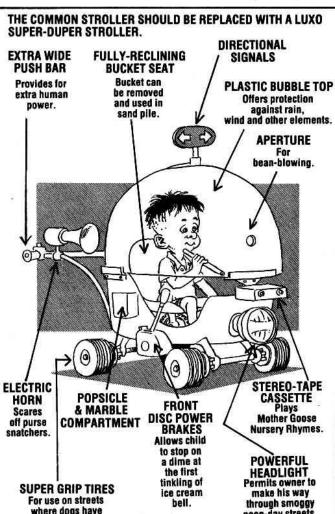
* Fat people wear out scales faster!

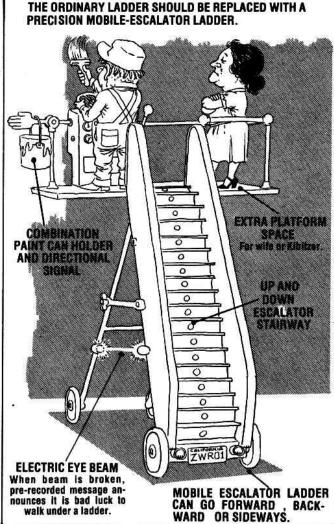
* Fat people use up more of everything menus, garbage cans, girdles, etc.

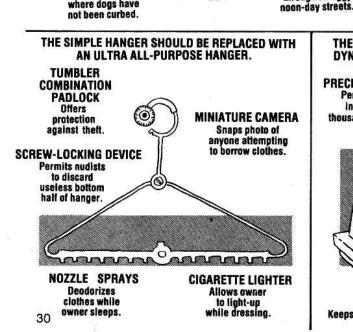


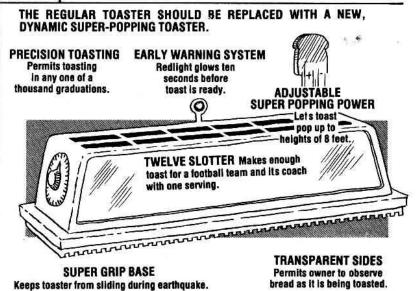
In the interest of increasing consumption, simple, but useful objects like the lawn mower must continue to be replaced with gimmicky objects like the lawn tractor.











INFLATION IS WHEN YOU NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD OR PARTED WITH IT SO FAST!

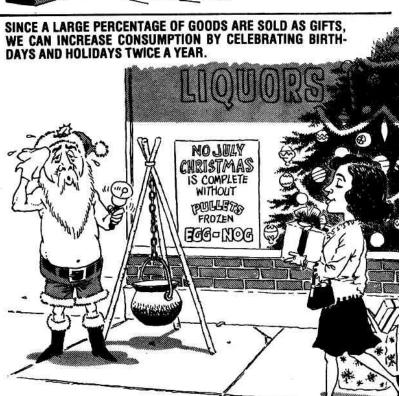
Teen-agers are the ideal consumers since they consume more than one thing at a time.

Ergo, consumption can be increased by increasing everyone's teen years.



Changing our 12-hour clock to a 13-hour clock would give us an additional 2 hours a day in which to consume.





THE TROUBLE WITH SMALL TALK IS THAT IT COMES IN SUCH LARGE DOSES! ULTIMATELY, AS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION CONTINUES TO INCREASE, WE WILL HAVE TO CREATE A SPECIAL ELITE CORPS WHOSE SOLE FUNCTION IN LIFE WILL BE TO CONSUME.



Have you noticed what the trend in toys is these days?—besides having thirty second guarantees. Right! Realism. Plain old dolls and trucks that just sit there are out! Now, they have to honk, burp, run, sneeze and do tens of other things. Well, if this trend continues, CRACKED predicts that in no time you'll be seeing these

REALISTIC Toys and Games

The first talking political doll.

CHATTY HUBERT

*Just pull the string and Chatty gives 39 different responses—all of them non-committal.

*Deluxe model talks from both sides of its mouth.

*It's like having a congressman in your own home.



PARCKER BROTHERS GAME OF TAX

Each player is a multi-billionaire, competing to see who can pay the federal government the least amount of income tax during one calendar year.

*Can you pay just \$300 on an income of \$400 billion?

*Can you be even more amazing and receive a refund?
*Or can you reach automatic win by receiving both a refund



THE NEW BOBBY SKULL HOCKEY SET

Players actually break arms, fracture legs and send teeth flying! Also, available in the new deluxe sets: Bleed-a-matic! Score in the right areas and blood pours out!





Each player is a lawyer defending a client who's murdered B people, embezzled \$600,000, run over a turkey with a motor scooter and has jaywalked on 11 separate occasions. Are you the lawyer who can get your client the lightest sentence—or even get him off scot free!





SALLY'S SUPERMARKET

Now children can have the fun of operating their own supermarket right at home!

Sally's Supermarket comes complete with: *8 shopping carts (with wheels that stick)

*126 different items (all with changeable

*3 checkout lanes (and 2 "Closed-use other checkout" signs)

*A dozen model cars for the parking lot (each with nicks and scratches made by runaway

Sally's Supermarket—now a child can become exasperated and fed-up; just like mommy!



KITTY KIDNAP The only doll that's constantly missing.

Open the box and instead of finding Kitty, you'll probably discover a lovely, hand-painted ransom note.

frankly, we've never seen her.)



Mom, the box is

empty, but this

note says that if we leave a million

bread crumbs under the rose

bush in the front

yard, we'll get her

back by Thursday.

POLLY POOP-OUT

The first doll with hay fever!

*Watch her sneeze! *Hear her wheeze!

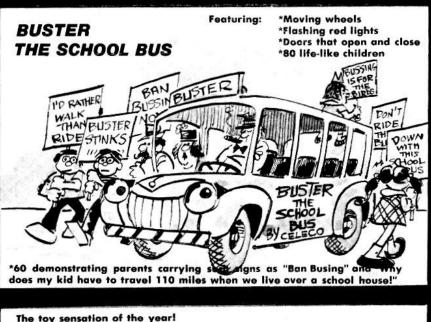
*See her tear!

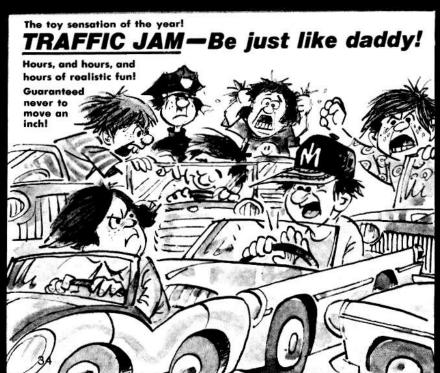


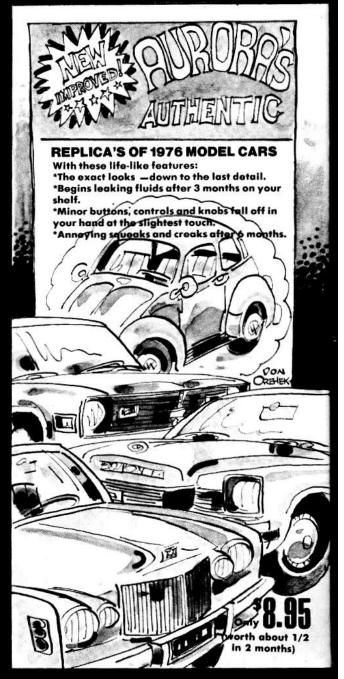




THE NEWEST PUZZLE GAME



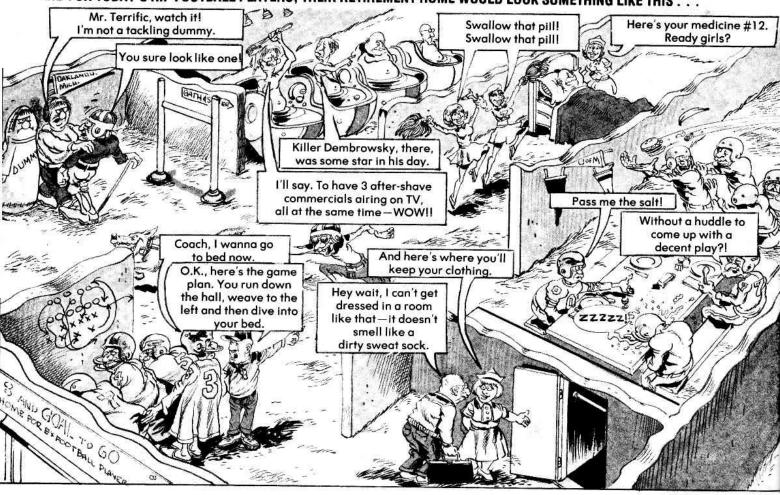




When people reach the ripe old age of 65, they look forward to one thing—reaching 66. But besides this, their sights also turn to retiring. Well, for America's younger people that will be turning grey many years from now, today's existing places are just not geared to their likes and interests. What should be done? Simple. Watch now as we present (ta da!)

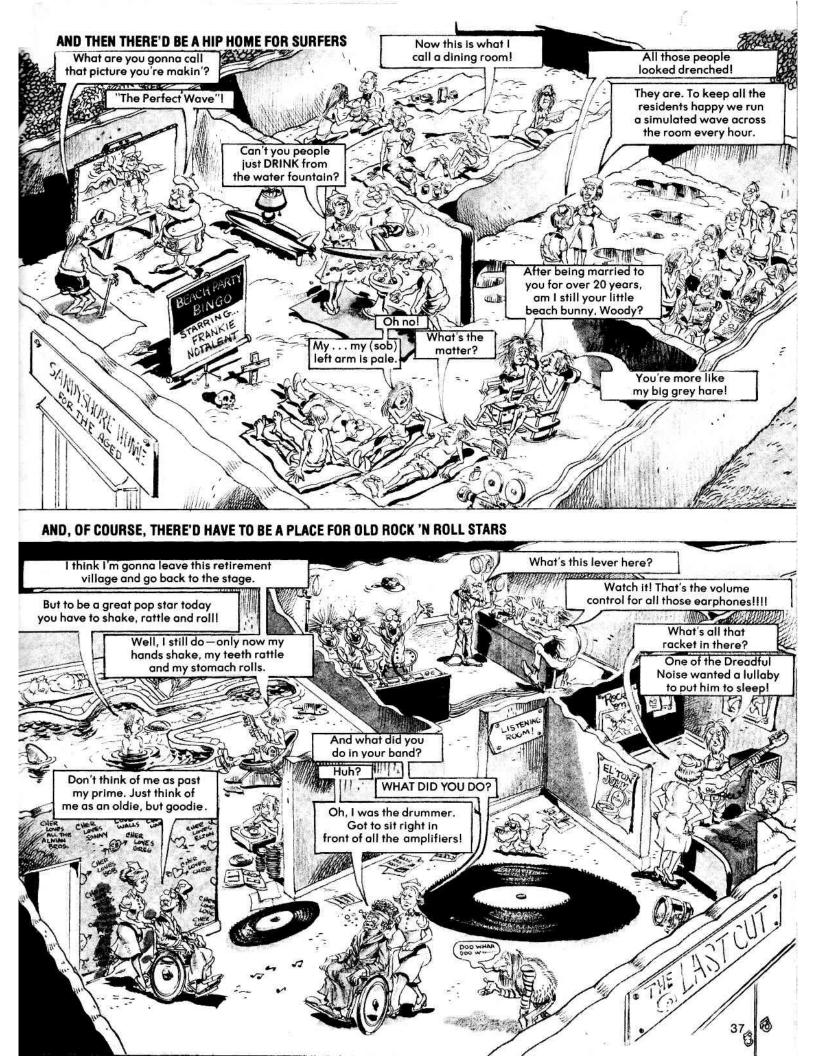


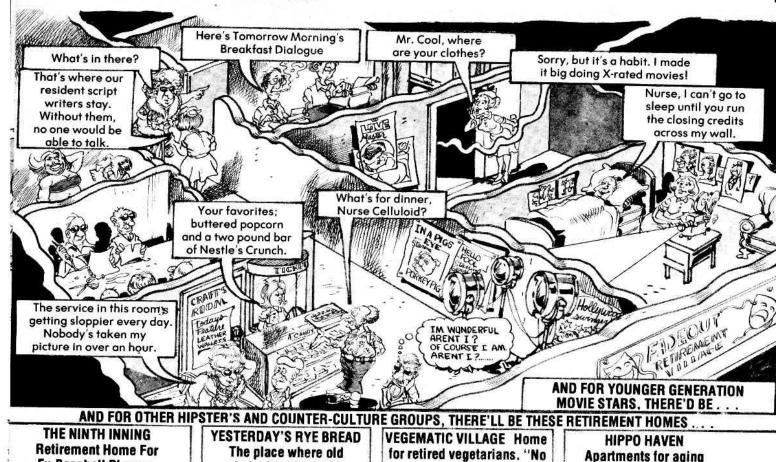
AND FOR TODAY'S HIP FOOTBALL PLAYERS, THEIR RETIREMENT HOME WOULD LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS . . .



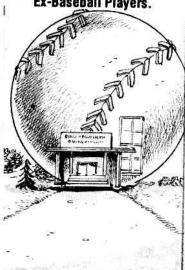
AND THE RETIREMENT VILLAGE FOR EX-MOTORCYCLISTS WOULD LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS .



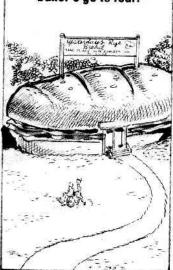




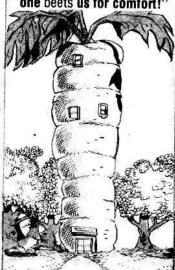
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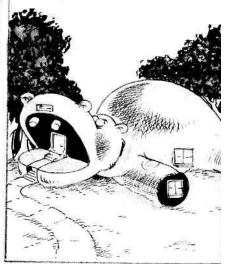
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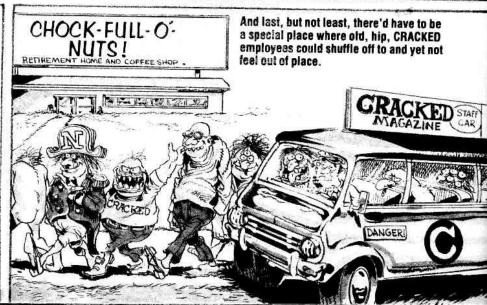
one beets us for comfort!"



animal lovers.

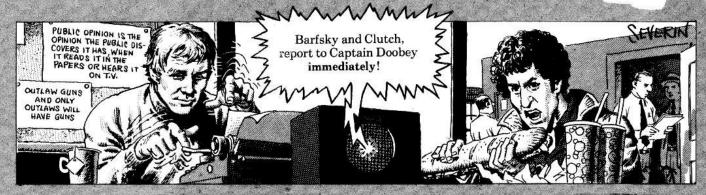






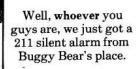
One of the most popular TV programs follows the adventures of two unorthodox police detectives. They are young and vigorous and make lots of noise and do a lot of running around in each episode. Because there's no telling how soon they'll run out of energy, we hasten to bring you this breathless taste of a day in the lives of

AND









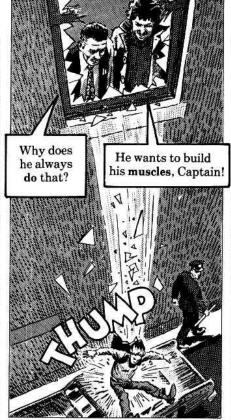
A 211 silent? Is that like a 459 hush-hush? No, it's more like a 712 watch-your -step! What does all **that** mean?

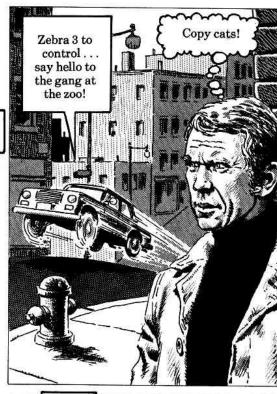




CRACKED is believing that stereo is not for one track minds!



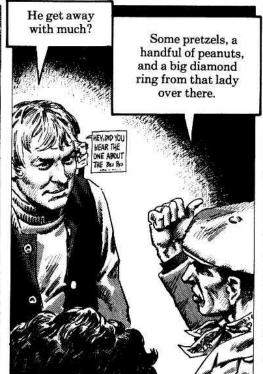




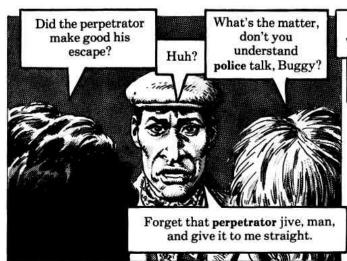


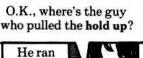




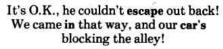


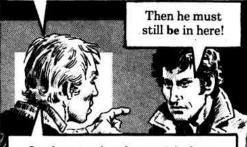












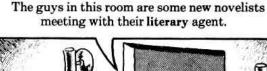
On the other hand, we might have run over him on the way in!

We'll have to search all your private rooms, Buggy! He might be hiding there!

Do we go in the door or peek through the windows?

We don't have to peek! We're

cops!











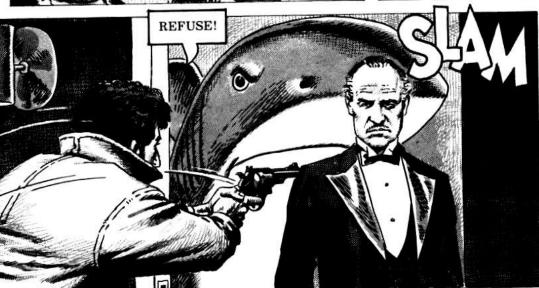
This room is always reserved by a flight crew from the local airport!















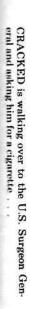


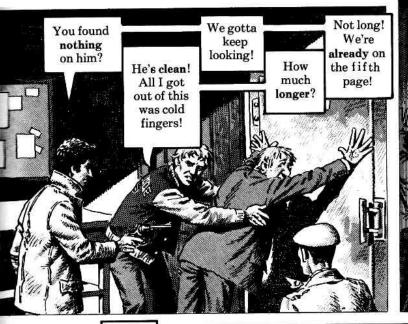
Well, he's not in the private rooms and he's not here in the

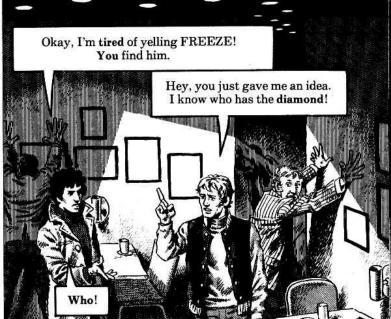




CRACKED is thinking that a stage coach is a drama teacher!





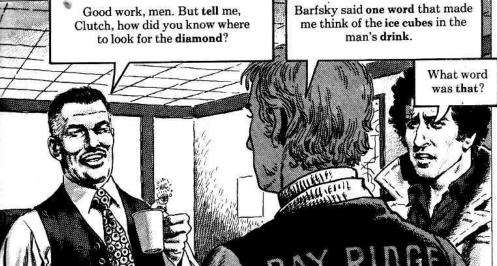
















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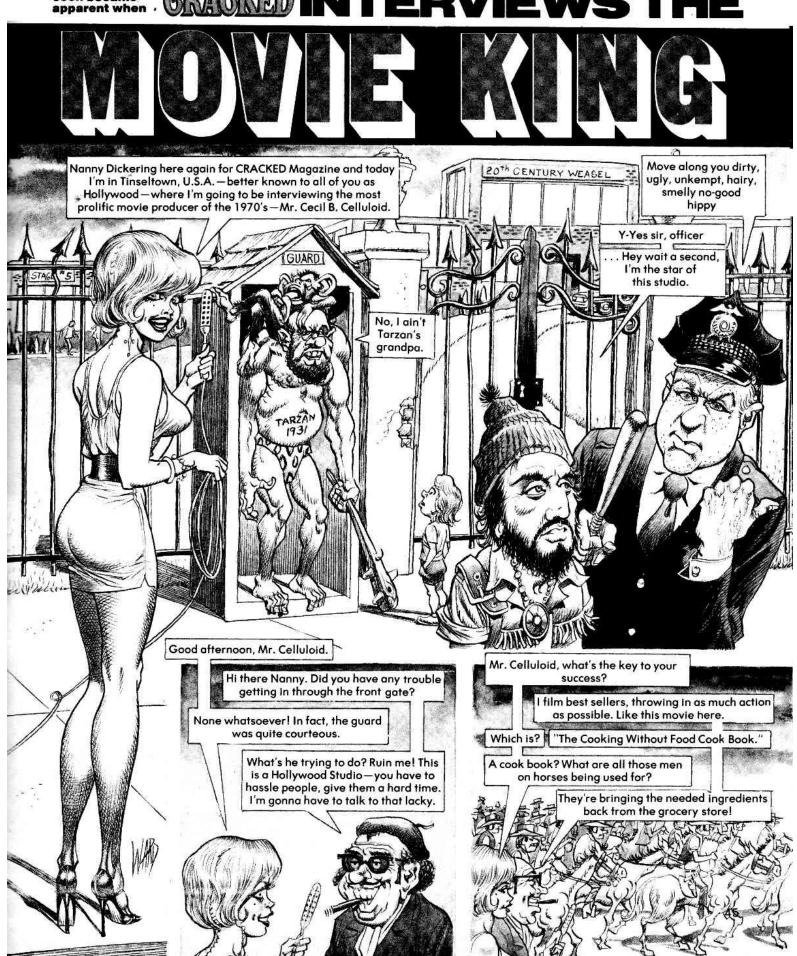
CITY STATE ZIP







Movies are better than ever—at least that's what Hollywood says. They also say, why stay at home when you can get out and see a movie? Some getting out! You have to leave your sun-lit house to go sit in a dark room on an uncomfortable seat to watch pictures move. Well, what all this is leading up to is that right now Hollywood is booming and because of this, one person is raking in more dough than anyone else around the country. His name? It will soon became



















The meatball's first victim is an elf. FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

It certainly is:



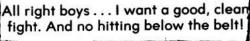


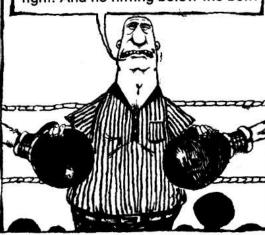


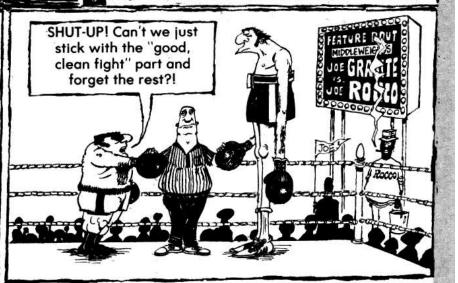




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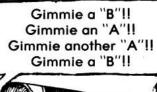




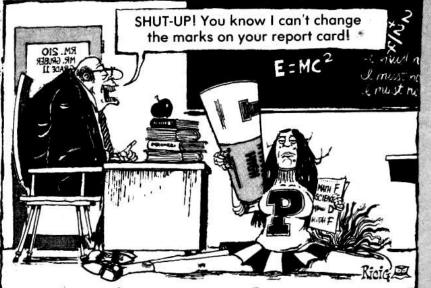


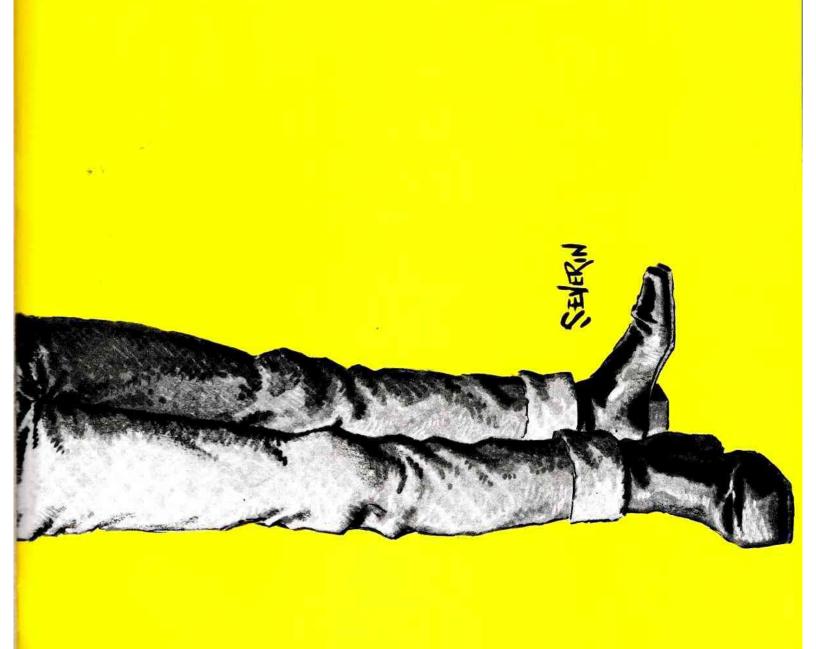


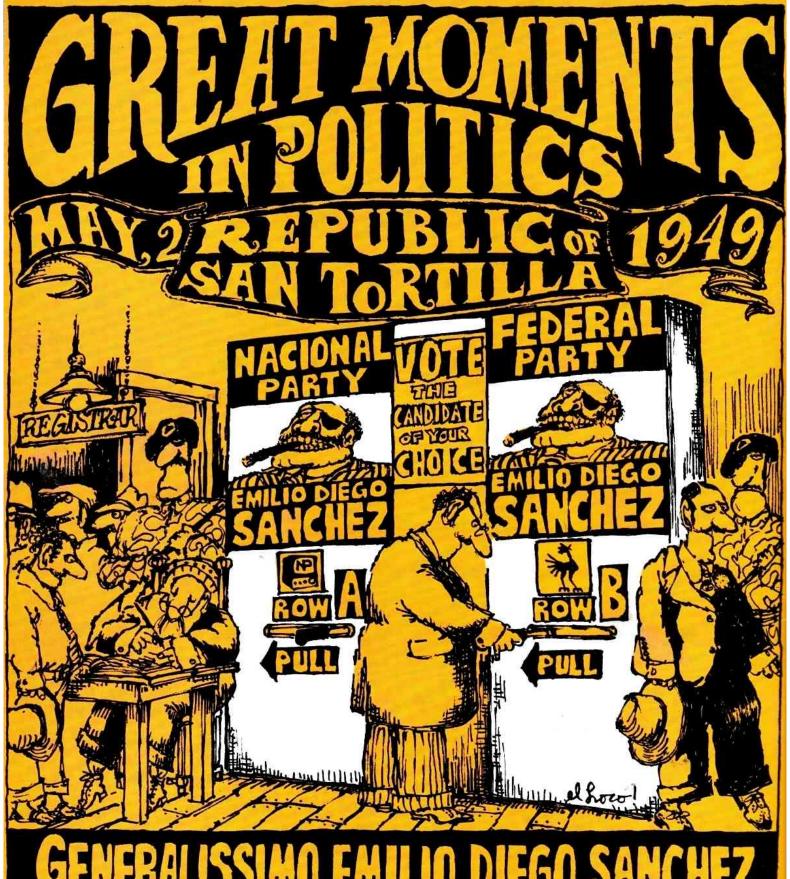












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